MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 1936.

A total of 16 attacks with 9 deaths from Plague was reported during the week against 11 attacks with 4 deaths in the previous week. The Cities continued to remain free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1933 and 1934 were 3 attacks with 2 deaths and 7 attacks with 7 deaths, respectively.

A total of 42 attacks with 8 deaths from Small-pox was reported from (for the whole State) one village in each of Haribar, Bagepalli, Heggaddevankote, Sorab, Shikarpur, Kortagere and Tiptur Taluks; two villages in each of Turuvekere, Pavagada and Chiknayakanhalli Taluks, four villages from Sagar Taluk; and from Kolar Gold Field Area.

The State remained free from Cholera, Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 85 (13 in Hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 21·90 (18·60 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 26·55 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—1 under malaria, 1 under Typhoid, 5 under other fevers, 11 under Phthisis, 14 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 53 under all other causes.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 60 deaths (5 in Hospitals) (for six days only) representing a calculated death-rate of 25·72 (23·58 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 31·40 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Broncho-Pneumonia 3, Pneumonia 7, Typhoid 1, Phthisis 1, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 6, and all other causes 42.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 54 (7 in Hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 23·47 (20·44 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 21·69 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Malaria 1, other Fevers 4, Phthisis 4, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 11, and all other causes 34.

There were 35 deaths (7 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 21·74 (17·39 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against the annual ratio of 22·29 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 3 under other Fevers, 1 under Phthisis, 6 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 25 under all other causes.

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Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City for the week ending Saturday the 27th June 1936.

Food Articles	Quality	Seers	Lbs. per bag	Rate	Market report	Retail prices
Food Grains and Pulses—				Rs. a. p. Rs. a. p.		
Rice ...	Guntoor, per palla ...	100	246	12 12 0 to 14 4 0	...	7 to 7½ seers per rupee.
	Pattasamanahalli Sanna, per palla.	100	246	.....	No stock	
	Dharapur, per palla ...	100	246	.....	No stock	
	Mysore Kaddi, per palla.	100	246	10 8 0 to 11 8 0	...	8½ to 9½ ,,
Ragi ...	Alubbalu, per palla	100	246	.....	Do	
	Duyam (Black), per cartload.	640	...	43 0 0	...	14½ to 15 ,,
	Superior (Red), per cartload.	640	...	44 0 0 to 44 8 0	...	
Tur ...	Gulbarga ...	...	...	.....	...	10½ to 12 ,,
Tur (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	7 to 9 ,,
Avare ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	7 to 8½ ,,
Avare (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	6½ to 7 ,,
Oils and Oil Seeds—						
Oils ...	Sweet oil ...	...	26½	5 0 0	...	Re. 0-2-3 to 0-2-6 per seer.
	Castor oil ...	...	28	4 6 0	...	
Oil seeds ...	Gingelly or Til seeds, per candy.	255	...	32 0 0 to 34 0 0		
	Castor seed, per candy...	255	...	25 8 0 to 26 0 0		
Other Food Articles—						
Sugar ...	White Bura ...	...	25	3 8 0	...	Re. 0-6-6 to 0-7-0 per viss.
	Kolar Bura ...	...	25	3 4 0	...	
Jaggery ...	Achu	...	28	0 14 0 to 1 4 0	...	Re. 0-2-6 to 0-3-0 per viss.
	Oonde	...	28	0 15 0 to 1 2 0	...	
Ghee ...	Superior (Mandya) ...	...	26½	19 0 0	...	Rs. 2-6-0 per viss.
Salt ...	Bombay Salt (Black) ...	105	...	7 0 0	...	14 seers per rupee.